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CHAPTER	11	SECTION	<b>“On the Brink of War”</b> <i>American Cultures 2</i>	TOTAL POINTS
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**I. Define the following terms (1 pt.):**

1. *Dred Scott Decision* \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *Freeport Doctrine* \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Complete the following sentences:**

1. Dred Scott was the \_\_\_\_\_ of John Emerson, an army surgeon from Missouri. After Emerson's death in 1846, Scott sued for his \_\_\_\_\_, arguing that his residence in the free state of Illinois entitled him to it.

2. Chief Justice \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ declared that Scott was not a \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore could not bring suit in U.S. courts.

3. In the 1858 U.S. Senate race, Illinois Republicans chose \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to oppose Senator Stephen Douglas.

4. Although Lincoln had less than a year of formal \_\_\_\_\_, he was intelligent and ambitious.

5. Lincoln learned law and to be an \_\_\_\_\_ by reading textbooks at \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Lincoln challenged Douglas to a series of seven \_\_\_\_\_. Douglas accepted the challenge but acknowledged that Lincoln was “the best stump \_\_\_\_\_ in the west.”

7. In the debate at \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois, Lincoln challenged Douglas to explain how \_\_\_\_\_ was still workable in the wake of the Dred Scott decision.

8. John \_\_\_\_\_ armed a band of some 20 men, and on October 16, 1859, seized the federal \_\_\_\_\_ at Harpers Ferry.

9. Stephen Douglas could no longer count on the backing of southern \_\_\_\_\_, who held their own convention and nominated Senator \_\_\_\_\_ of Kentucky.

10. Although Lincoln received only about 40 percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ vote, his \_\_\_\_\_ victory was a landslide. That a \_\_\_\_\_ had been elected without winning a single southern \_\_\_\_\_ confirmed the South's deepening sense of \_\_\_\_\_ powerlessness.

11. Within days of the election, the \_\_\_\_\_ legislature called a convention to consider secession and as onlookers cheered, the delegates unanimously voted to leave the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ soon passed similar acts of secession. The Confederate \_\_\_\_\_ resembled the Constitution of the U.S., with two key exceptions: the right to own \_\_\_\_\_ and each state was "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_".

**III. Answer questions 1, 2, 3, & 5 on page 357 of your textbook, using complete sentences. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper.**

